(b) the details thereof; and

(c) Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Agitation of teachers of Madhya Pradesh

†480. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the teaching community of Madhya Pradesh had held a demonstration in September, 2005 in Delhi on teacher's day and they had also presented a memorandum to the Prime Minister and to him;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what was the duration of the strike of the teaching community and its impact on studies of the students; and

(d) the steps Government have initiated to solve the problems of the teaching community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) Teachers from MP reportedly held a demonstration in Delhi on 5th September, 2005 to highlight their grievances. They were also on strike from 22.8.2005 to 24.09.2005. As regards the grievances of the teachers, it is for the Government of Madhya Pradesh to take necessary action.

New direction to education

†481. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to give a new format to the education for 1st to 12th standard in near future throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and by when; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.